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1. ROWAN ASSIGNMENT DURING WEEK OF JULY 28 WOULD REQUIRE THAT SOME AGENCY STAFF MEMBERS INVOLVED (OTWAY AND FLAKUS) CANCEL OR POSTPONE VACATION ARRANGEMENTS. (IN OTWAY'S CASE, HE WOULD HAVE TO FORFEIT CASH DEPOSIT ALREADY MADE).

2. IF ROWEN UNABLE COME DURING WEEK OF JULY 21 OR IN JUNE, NEXT AVAILABLE PERIOD WOULD BE FIRST WEEK IN OCTOBER, SINCE MOST EVERYONE IN VIENNA TAKES OFF ON VACATION IN AUGUST AND OTWAY WILL BE IN U.S. NEARLY ALL OF SEPTEMBER.

3. AGENCY (OTWAY) INQUIRES WHETHER ROWEN MIGHT BE ABLE TO MAKE AN INITIAL VISIT IN LATE JUNE TO DISCUSS SPECIFIC SCOPE AND CONTENT OUTLINE OF STUDY AND HOW IT SHOULD BEST PROCEED. AGENCY HOPES ROWEN'S STUDY MIGHT SERVE AS BASIC WORKING DOCUMENT FOR CONSULTANT'S MEETING TO REVIEW ECONOMIC STATUS OF PNE AND ALTERNATIVE TECHNOLOGIES IN EARLY 1976 (RECOMMENDED BY 4TH PNE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE).

4. MISSION BELIEVES AGENCY WILL ARRANGE OFFICE SPACE AND WE WILL REQUEST IT ONCE WE PIN DOWN SPECIFIC DATES FOR ASSIGNEMTN.

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5. MISSION HAS NOT RECEIVED DG'S LETTER EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR U.S. OFFER TO MAKE ROWEN AVAILABLE ON COST-FREE BASIS, AND PROPOSING THAT WORK START IN JUNE. (LETTER WAS WRITTEN PRIOR RECEIPT REFTEL.) LETTER ALSO NOTES THAT AN IMPORTANT ASPECT OF ECONOMIC EVALUATION OF POSSIBLE INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS OF PNE'S IS A FAIR COMPARISON WITH MERITS OF APPROACHES INVOLVING ALTERNATIVE TECHNOLOGIES, AND THAT AGENCY HAS BEEN ASKED TO CONSIDER HOW SUCH COMPARISONS COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ITS INTERESTED MEMBER STATES. COPIES POUCHEO AMMONS/ERDA, HOYLE/OES/SCI, AND HOUCK/ACDA.

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